become the recognized basis. Prof. Adams made up his mind that density of

higher rate the ton than a trunk line in New York. Adams formulated the

principle of density. The more mail the road carried was to go at a lower rate

after a fixed tonnage was passed.

There is a world of grasp in principles

like this one. Adams has the faculty to

Railroads Will Assist.

and one books? Is there not room for

'Not at all. The commission has the

Commission's Orders Are Final.

JAPAN'S GIRL WRESTLERS.

eir adversaries in their arms and stood

SPELLING REFORM.

And Sim Watson wildly pleadin' for a chance to

For a while the parson pounded and yelled "Order!

Henry Munger says Tom Lewis should be forced to

And I think our people mostly now agree with Ab-

First I see

p's in pupp;

the old way:

heritage.

the matter out.

From Macmillan's Magazine.

counting for the roads?"

few men see the light

roads?"

ASCENDED HOLY HILL

Thousands of Pilgrims Visited Noted Shrine.

MANY CURES CREDITED TO IT

Lourdes of the Northwest Yearly Gaining in Reputation for the Miraculous-Pathetic Scenes Among Devotees in Search of Health-All Must Go Up a Steep Hill on Foot.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 12.-Thousands of afflicted oligrims gathered on Sunday last posed to be inevitable and he was shriven at the foot of Holy Hill, the noted Wisconstn shrine, to celebrate the feast of priest, and his mother vowed a pilgrim-the solemnity of the Holy Rosary, which age to the hill, and from the date of the occurs on the first Sunday in October every year,

What Lourdes is to the Roman Catholles of France and western Germany, Holy Hill is fast becoming to the followers of that faith in this country throughout the Northwest. Each year sees an increase in the number who make the pilgrimage until of late from 15,000 to 20,000 have visited the place each year

has gained great fame as a shrine of sacred pilgrimage. Its popularity has be-walk, his means of locomotion being a some so great in recent years that its renown has no parallel among the institutions of its kind anywhere in the United

The history of Holy Hill is a long series of remarkable events, and through omnipotent power which is deemed to its sacred precints, the lame shrine with zeal and fervent supplica-God, are said to depart therefrom, in many instances, happy over the miraculous acquiescence of an unseen power in their prayerful petitions. Strange as this may appear to those who disbelieve in the intervention by a divine being in affairs that are purely worldly to the scientific eyes, there are scores of well-known people in Wisconsin and Illinois who are willing to testify from their own observation to marvelous cures effected at this place and there are also many persons in both States and throughout the country whose present sound physical condition, after having been once pronounced incurable, is apparently a con-firmation of the wonders said to have Big Project Costing \$10,000,000 to een enacted at Holy Hill.

On a Lofty Elevation.

There are few places in Southern Wisconsin whose beauty transcends that of also covered with dense wooded growth, will commence the first of the year. broken here and there by small clearings lotted with picturesque and old-fashioned

Tradition says that Father Marquette. on one of his journeys to or from the Illinois country, planted on the top of

Néarly all the pilgrims start from the village of Hartford. On the nine miles of road between Hartford and the top of the hill one may see such scenes as are described in Zola's "Lourdes."

Scenes Among the Pilgrims.

lovingly the bearded face that bends over pest. him. A mother leads a blind daughter, and raising turkeys very extensively for this an old man wearily struggles on, hoping that he will not have to drag a paralytic leg when he comes down the hill again.

The purp se, and nearly all of n are planning to do the same.

If there were 100 turkeys to ter section in this alfalfa but the sharp part of the ascentthe road up the hill proper-is comprised distance of half a mile. In this half mfle there are fifteen stations of the cross, y. They are small brick shrines has in which are plaster figures the story of the crucifixion. that tell the story of the crucifixion.

Up this half mile of mountain road fall. women-sick and maimed women-creep

on thir knees. It is pitiful to see them. touching to witness the unshaken faith in which they depart uncured. "Of course, all cannot be healed," they

"It is a favor which one must be worthy to receive from the fields and thrive on the hoppers

pilgrimages by the presence of hundreds outing and to take advantage of the cheap excursion rates. Hence it happens that one may see a crowd near the foot of the From the Chicago Examiner. befit a country fair, while past these rev- from Europe and hope in their hearts.

Rich and Poor on Foot.

Near the summit the acclivity is most are in no condition, either of mind or of American flour. body, to enjoy the splendid view that opens here, a panorama that takes in my teeth are good, opening my mouth to many miles of rich, green dairy lands and show him.

The people who are upward-bound are from Indiana. of all classes, the rich and the poor, the Chicago or Milwaukee mechanic, and the rich merchant who has a child stricken from birth. They climb on through the it was in Buffalo, and that Buffalo belowed to Dockefeller, he said," heat and dust, literally bearing one an- longed to Rockefeller,' he said,'

Not long ago a little German, bearded and spectacled, carried up the hill a man | From the Baltimore American much bigger than himself who was The best part of the story is that the little Garman never saw the helpiess one until he found him at the foot of the hill with no visible means of

The gilded cross of the church on the dilltop, flashing in the sun, can be seen for many miles around. It is a substan-tial building of brick, and is not small, but on a day of pilgrimage it never holds a quarter of the people who come. They wait for hours to take their turn praying at the altar, where are piled crutches and cures worked here. Some make the ascent before dawn in order to be first at the chapel door when it opened.

Crutches Left at Shrine.

Father Bertram was for eight years in charge of the services held in the highest church in Wisconsin. He is a firm believer in the place as one of miracles. From the Cleveland Press. but he never has held out hope to the "How can anybody who slags think?" unfortunates who have come to him. He asks Lillian Russell. There is no answer,

this spirit they come and go throughou the summer menths and the pile of crutches at the chapel altar becomes intle larger each year

That serious diseases of the mind and body have been mended and cured directly after a visit to the hill is most positively vouched for by hundreds of credible witnesses. Many people who have found no relief in medical aid are declared to have recovered after the visit to the hill. W A. Armstrong, of Mil-waukee author of a compiled history of Holy Hill, which is considered as nearly accurate as any that has ever been pub lished, has given in his book a list of authentic cures, including cases of S Vitus' dance, epilepsy, ophthalmia, paralysis, rheumatism, melancholy cance stiffness of joints, and acute suffering in ther forms. The most remarkable cas related is that of John George Merkel, of the town of Richfield two miles from Holy Hill. He had a cancer on his nose and face which became so bad, in spite of physicians' prescriptions and domestic remedies, that death was sup vow the young man grew calmer in the asylum in which he had been placed.

Hill on August 24 last was a young is also the author of "Taxation in the Holy Hill is a lofty and grandly picturesque place near Hartford, about thirty miles from Milwaukee. The hill has gained great fame as a shrine of for four years had not been able to the back from t

reated by eminent specialists, but to no The boy had read a great deal about the cures effected at Holy Hill, and the stories made a deep impression upon him. One night Mr Eckstein was aswalk, the blind see, the maniac raves no tenished by seeing his boy appear at his more, and the afflicted who approach its bedside, the lad who for four years had not taken a step having walked from his room to that of his father. He told tions, devoutly invoking divine aid and his room to that of his father. He told the intercession of Mary, the mother of his father that he wanted to go to Holy Hill, for he felt sure he would be cured

there.
Mr Eckstein accordingly took him down to the Union depot in his wheeled chair next day. To the utter surprise and goy of his parents the boy when he reached the station platform, climbed out of the chair and walked about, apparently recovered the use of his legs The child, with the rest of the pilgrims nevertheless proceeded to complete their pilgrimage to Holy Hill.

TO DAM THE MISSISSIPPI.

Farnish Factory Power.

A \$10,000,000 dam to be built across the Mississippi, furnishing a force which will generate 211,500 horsepower, is the latest Holy Hill and the surrounding country word in civil engineering circles, told by It is located about six miles southeast W. E. Pringle in his article, "The Missisof Hartford, and covers a tract of ground sippi as a Mill Stream," in the Technical nearly forty acres in extent. The hill World Magazine for October. This dan upon which the shrine proper, or chapel. will furnish more power than does Niagupon which the shine proper, or onabel, is located, is tall, conical-shaped, and towers high above the surrounding country. It rises to a height of 289 feet above 100,000 in capital, who have already spent try. It rises to a height of 289 feet above its base, and 827 feet above the level of Lake-Michigan. With one exception it attains the highest elevation reached by any of the hilly ranges of Wisconsin. It come in promoting this project—showing or the rity ranges of Wisconsin. It come in promoting this project—sawing the government had spent \$5.000.000 in forest, preserved in all its pristine grandeur, and its beautiful contour and lifty elevation serves as a beacon for the lowa, and that the new water-power the hands of visitors by a parochial in- drowned out, new ones would be con junction, which serves as a reminder to all that the person is guilty of a sacrithat \$40.000 a year would ultimately be lege who proves a vandal in an inclosure saved the government in the cost of sanctioned for holy worship. The country for several miles around the hills the actual construction work on the dam

KANSAS TURKEYS.

They Are the Best Grasshopper Gatherers Ever Invented.

From Country Life in America. Machines for gathering grasshoppers have been invented and tried, but the

most successful grasshopper gatherer is the turkey. It has the advantage of being very profitable one, too.

A ranchman in Western Kansas raised A father carries a crippled child in his turkeys enough last year to keep eighty arms, and the patient sufferer strokes acres free from damage by this insec Next year this ranchman

The road rises all the way from Hartwould not be enough grasshoppers left damage any crops. And without consid- Wall street has a number of phases ering the good that turkeys do, turkey There is the speculator, and there is the raising is a profitable industry where inand at each one of them the pilgrims stop the age of three or four weeks they can

> Turkey raising promises to become a permanent Kansas industry. The grasshopper with which the farmers have to contend there is not a migrating one, bu is native, increasing from year to year The turkeys, however, range over large

A singular aspect is lent to some of the AMERICA AS SHE IS IMAGINED. of people who go to the hill simply for an Irishman Knows Our Flour, but

befit a country fair, while past these revves the mournful procession of every one suffering from decayed teeth the afflicted, with prayers on their lips said the former mayor. "It's a refresh healthy set of teeth. Among the old and black and decaying ivories. I questioned go through the accounts, we shall be difficult. Loose stones under foot make one of the young men and he said the the way of the pilgrims harder, and they cause was that he had eaten too freely

"'But.' I said, 'I eat flour at home and

grain fields shorn to golden smoothness by the reapers.

"You don't eat American flour chinery will have, though, a deterrent though, he answered. I wager it comes effect on willful rebates. We hope to see

OUR CUBAN POLICY

Now Mr Taft's tactful,
He has lots of sense,
And to domineering
He makes no pretense.
He's not gone to Chba To conquer its, land, But in peaceful friendship

Accepting our help.
And once more in business
Establish berself

Glad

She Ought to Know. good and God is great and merciful. In grandpa's days

EFFECT OF RATE BILL

CHECK UPON WALL STREET

Head of New Department of Statistics and Accounts in the Interstate Commerce Commission Says Success of Railroad Regulation Is Vital in Our Economic History.

Prof. Henry C. Adams is not a new

Prof. Henry C. Adams is not a new case of failure to report promptly, or remain in statistical work. Since 1887 he has been doing this service for the Interreceived his degree in 1874, at lowa Coi-lege, then went to Germany and returned "Do you apprehend that you will be call-The pilgrimage was carried out, and it resulted in a total cure, and the young man, although no longer eligible for the man been a lecturer at man, although no longer eligible for the priesthood has gone into husiness and longer and for a quarter of a longer eligible for the most eminent as priesthood has gone into husiness and longer eligible for the most eminent as priesthood has gone into husiness and longer eligible for the most eminent as priesthood has gone into husiness and longer eligible for the most eminent as priesthood has gone into husiness and longer eligible for the most eminent as priesthood has gone into husiness and longer eligible for the most eminent as priesthood has gone into husiness and longer eligible for the most eminent as priesthood has gone into husiness and longer eligible for the most eminent as priesthood has gone into husiness and longer eligible for the most eminent as priesthood has gone into husiness and longer eligible for the most eminent as priesthood has gone into husiness and longer eligible for the most eminent as priesthood has gone into husiness and longer eligible for the most eminent as priesthood has gone into husiness and longer eligible for the most eminent as priesthood has gone into husiness and longer eligible for the most eminent as priesthood has gone into husiness and longer eligible for the most eminent as priesthood has gone into husiness and longer eligible for the most eminent as priesthood has gone into husiness and longer eligible for the most eminent as priesthood has gone into husiness and longer eligible for the most eminent as priesthood has gone into husiness and longer eligible for the most eminent as priesthood has gone into husiness and longer eligible for the most eminent as priesthood has gone into husiness and longer eligible for the most eminent as priesthood has gone into husiness and longer eligible for the most eminent as priesthood has gone into husiness and longer eligible for the most eminent as priesthood has gone into husiness and son of Edward C. Eckstein, of 185 Brady United States," "Science of Finance,"

wheeled chair. Everything possible had been done to effect a cure, even to taking the lad to Germany, where he was to be something the lad to Germany, where he was to be something the lad to germany. to be something that bordered on State socialism. In the fullness of time the radicals lived to shade their opinions but Adams was long a hard fighter. He often ran counter to the Chronicle, the high priest of finance, and many a hard whack did Adams receive. He was among the first to recognize that there are businesses, especially the natural monopolies, that must eventually be controlled, at least regulated, by the Federal

government From all that I could learn, I was unable to find that Prof. Adams has added anything new to the study of ecoomic theory; but to him credit is due, in large measure, for his stimulating in-fluence on the great question of cor-porate regulation. He early saw that by its very nature the railroad business nust become a matter of national concern; and while his radical theories called forth much hostile criticism, Prof. Adams lived to see the day when his early writing became, if not accepted, at least verified by common thought. "Do you not regard this plan, professor,

as necessarily a form of paternalism?"
"No. It is the very thing that will save this country from paternalism. The railroads are the basis of all industries; and if the people get a fair administra-tion of the railroads, the people will get a ders that may be deemed necessary."

"In what sense, professor?" "Railroad system, properly administered, will do everything to spread industry.

If the railroads only give every man an Sides Led by Captains. equal chance, there will be found, after all, not so much wrong in the old doc-trine of competition. In short, in my opinion, through governmental regulation two sides, each led by a captain. They railroads you avoid things. And the sat cross-legged around the platform in sepburn act means control. The success the dirt, all but the two chosen to beof the present measure is vital in our gin, who advanced into the center with

"What are some of the probable results of the rate bill?" Prof. Adams was asked. "First, it points in the direction of centralizing responsibility on the higher officials. The question, "Who is responsible?" as they swayed around the narrowing the same thing at each other furiously and gnashing their teeth, at first simulating ferocity to spur themselves up to greater excitement, the ampire meanwhile buzzing to them much renown as an astronomer. This mammoth telescope was made pos-

ports correct."

Less Manipulation in Wall Street. 'What will be the effect on Wall

street?

"Manipulations will be made more difficult. So far as facts are made clear, you always narrow the margin of speculation. You get rid of the uncertain element. always narrow the margin of speculation. We must, though, make a distinction. undertaker of legitimate enterprises, the capitalist. It is the man who is dealing for the purpose of decidin' how to spell our ian-In margins that is going to be hit hard in Wall street, so far as his speculations are of railroad earnings, and all that sort of

'Incidents like the recent phenomena rise in Union and Southern Pacific, based as I understand it, on information with earnings, will become impossible. 'And besides, there will be another lessing. Railroad attorneys are not going to have so large an opportunity to se misleading information, in presenting cases. At present, the average railroad attorney will bring up any sort of argument that he thinks will win, even shoul know that what he says is false There will be less and less room for

"How about rebates? Will they con-"The bill provides machinery to do away Claimin' Jeff was right about it, and the next thing young alike the mouth opened reveals with formal rebates. When the rebater

enabled to detect the rebate. "I notice that you use the words for-mal rebates." Will you please explain what distinction you are making?

crimination in particular cases. Our mahe practice finally wiped out, but all formal rebates concealed in the books will be unearthed."

But, professor, may not the railroads use memoranda not included in the ac counts? That was the plan, was it not which aided in making possible the re-cent financial frauds in life insurance?" "Under the new act, the Interstate Commerce Commission may, in its discretion, even prescribe the form of an movement of traffic as well as the ex-The commission has at all times immediate access to account books. The new act makes it uncount books. The new act makes it uncount books. The new act makes it uncount books. books. The new act makes it uncount books. The new act makes it un-lawful for railroads to keep any ac-lawful for railroads or memoranda ather than the formal formal for railroads or memoranda ather than the formal counts, records or memoranda other than those prescribed.

Prof. Adams Figures Out Mail Cost. You will agree, by this time, that Prof. Adams has genius for figures. For example, some years ago, the question of a reasonable rate for carrying the United States mail was before the commiltree at Washington. "What is it costing us?" was a question no one could answer. Senator Ingalls insisted that When it comes to spellin' wrabbit we still spell it the cost was something like \$664 a ton. in instances \$1,000 a ton: others said 40 What would answer for our fathers ought to do for cause no one could find any clear prin-ciple or basis of charge. While every one unfortunates who have come to him. He asks Lillian Russell. There is no arswer, was figuring, Adams was called before has always told them that prayer is except that Lillian has been singing since the committee. "Give me 15 men for six beritage." weeks," he said, "and I will get the an-

swer." He was granted the men and began figuring. Although Prof. Adams **BICCEST SKY SEARCHER** answer was not used at the time, his principle, embodied in law, has since

population ought to be the real test. Chicagoan Planning Erection of Great Telescope.

LENS 100 INCHES IN DIAMETER

deal with cumbersome problems, in which Glass Will Weigh Over Four Tons and Will Be Cast in France-Mount "But, professor, will it not be all but an Wilson Observatory, at Pasadena, impossible task to oversee these thousand Cal., to Be the Home of the New flamed condition of the public mind. fraudulent reports sent to you by the rail-Telescope-Funds Donated.

right to appoint traveling auditors. In From the Chicago Chronicle, All the famous telescopes of the world are to be put in the shade by a mamstate Commerce Commission. His rise tors are punishable with a fine as high as moth sky searcher about to be manufacto national eminence has been slow. He \$5,000 and three years' imprisonment, or tured for the Mount Wilson Observatory at Pasadena, Cal.

riesthood, has gone into business and continues in good health.

Hunchback Boy Walked.

Among the pilgrims who went to Holy

Accounting officers' Association was appointed to aid in statistical work of the commission. Immediately after the passage of the act, a committee of twenty-five from the American Railway Accounting Officers' Association was appointed to aid in statistical work of the commission. Immediately after the passage of the act, a committee of twenty-five from the American Railway Accounting Officers' Association was appointed to aid in statistical work of the commission. Immediately after the passage of the act, a committee of twenty-five from the American Railway Accounting Officers' Association was appointed to aid in statistical work of the commission. Immediately after the passage of the act, a committee of twenty-five from the American Railway Accounting Officers' Association was appointed to aid in statistical work of the commission. Immediately after the passage of the act, a committee of twenty-five from the American Railway Accounting Officers' Association was appointed to aid in statistical work of the commission. Immediately after the passage of the act, a committee of twenty-five from the American Railway Accounting Officers' Association was appointed to aid in statistical work of the commission. Immediately after the passage of the act, a committee of twenty-five from the American Railway Accounting Officers' Association was appointed to aid in statistical work of the commission. commission. I met these members in New the University of Chicago, and director of York City and talked things over. Mr. the Yerkes Observatory from the time of Plant, of the Southern Railway, is the the time of its establishment until his removal to chairman of the committee, and there are twenty-four other responsible men. Then there is a subcommittee of seven detailed of the new solar observatory upon the to assist the statistical and accounts de-partment. These men are widely known: not a sensationalist in astronomy. He is Mr. Plant, of the Southern Railway; Rivenack, comotroller of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Young, Union Pacific; Farrington, Great Northern, Kochesperger, New When he announces that the largest televices and New Hausen Krist Illicot. York and New Haven, Krebs, Illinois scope in the world—in fact, twice the size Central, and Balley, Santa Pe." constructed at his Mount Wilson station it is not with a flourish of trumpets and "You say that the commission even has extravagant predictions of the wonderful authority to order a new system of ac- discoveries to be made with it, but quietly, modestly, in the pages of his Astrophysi- force, "There is no apprehension that we will cal Journal, just being issued from the go that far. The railroads have for many University of Chicago press,

Glass to Be of Great Size

years been endeavoring to simplify, classify, and unify accounts. Much good work has already been done and much more is to follow. Here and there, of course, the telescope. If size were all that is necessary to follow. danger will be found in what I may call the idiosyncrasy of the particular man. You know, when once a system of accounts is fixed, it is not the easiest matter to read not only the secrets of the Marin the world to make a change. Our inter-est, though, will be confined to getting the information we desire. There is really selves. But difficulties and hindrances inlittle difference between what has been requested in the past and what we are now telescope, and while fully realizing its nesses Under Examination. about to do. It simply amounts to this, value, Prof. Hale is not overconfident i that the railroads must do what they are speaking of the work to be done by the new giant star searcher.
The object glass of this new instrument, "And where does final decision rest, pro-

fessor?" which is to cost \$40,000, will be a disk of "It lies with the Interstate Commerce solid plate glass 100 inches in diamete Commission. I make my reports to the and thirteen inches thick. This glass commission and that body issues any or- alone will weigh four and one-half tons. It is to be cast by the Plate Glass Com-pany, of St. Gobian, France, from whose works the object glasses of nearly all th arge telescopes have emanated. glass must be absolutely without flaw, and as clear as it is possible for crystal to be. The managers of the company have expressed their confidence in being able to produce a disk which will satisfy

Special Grinding Machine.

This gigantic pane will be shipped half way round the world to Pasadena, Cal., "You dwell on the importance of the new plan. The question, then, is fraught the umpire. They squatted upon their will be ground, polished and tested. All me with great possibilities from an economic solemnly. Politeness thus being fulfilled, this is to be done by Prof. G. Willis standpoint? What makes you say this?" they stood ap again and bent over opwith great possibilities from an economic standpoint? What makes you say this?"

sacred shrine, and who travel there afoot from many miles around on the days set apart for special services. The shrubbery and forest growth of this unique place and forest growth of this unique place.

The suddenly Politeness thus being fulfilled, with great possibilities from an economic standpoint? What makes you say this?"

"Because, on the whole, the railroad business—as much so, I would say, as is the administration of fustice."

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"Then suddenly the women sprang, hiss—what it is. He superintended the con-Then suddenly the women sprang, hiss-

tralizing responsibility on the higher officials. The question, 'Who is responsible?' as they swayed around the narrowing This mammoth telescope was made poscials. The question, 'Who is responsible?' as they swayed around the narrowing sible by a gift to the Carnegie Institute. answer. There would be a change from one point to another, but perhaps an intermediate station agent would make a new rate. The agent could not be made woman landed her opponent sprawling in to say more than that he did it 'on authority.' The question on whose authority will now be answered, for we have the government back of the bill."

"Will it not be for the benefit of stock be government back of the preparts ought."

"Yes the integrity of the reports and all the expense incident to making it a perfect milror. It does not provide for the milror. It does not prov "Yes, the integrity of the reports ought to be guaranteed to the stockholders. The clasmy side jumped up to meet the clasmy side jumped up to meet the will have plenty of time, as it will require four years to complete the object glass after it has been received into the shops of the observatory. For working it a This time there were no preliminaries. A special grinding machine must be conwild rush, and like two furles or two structed, also a plane glass mirror fiftybeasts the women were struggling again, four inches in diameter and several small-Some affected quick clutches, some locked

er plane and convex mirrors.

stock still for a full five minutes. Some Iron Works and accepted. A building will at an even temperature separate from the the matter of clothing. Then Shaw Parson Graham called a meetin' which was held last land. The mirror in that instrument was Had been turrably excited, some said yes and others | made of speculum metal, and while it had When the question of adoptin' Teddy's list was ed was so indistinct that it would be he will be Super-Shaw. great magnifying power, the image formpractically worthless for present pur-poses. It is in that very feature that So we thought we'd have a meetin' for to thrash every large telescope is limited. It is The little old red schoolhouse never was so jammed will give a clear and distinct definition. but it is largely in the nature of an ex There was not a seat left vacant-it was crowded to periment and its real value can only be And the argument was opened when Jeff Catherwell is fully aware of this, but believes that at all events the instrument will be worth That the w in wrabbit might be profitably spared; its cost, and at least the experiment is Orville Henderson objected, seconded by Abner worth trying There are some lines of work, such as measuring the heat radia-Who allowed we'd get that letter as a sacred heriion of stars and spectroscopic study of faint stars, in which it is sure to yield Well, they argued and got angry; then Joe Pritch. 800d results, and with the excellent atmospheric conditions usually obtaining that we knew the means of adding largely to the sum of Half the people of the township stood up, howlin' astrone mical knowledge, even though the story of the canals in Mars may not be period. Some for loppin' off that letter, some for havin' it | deciphered.

From the Chicago Tribune. that the centipede had too many feet. hat the centipede had too many feet. quez, Dante, Columbus, Louis XIV. They caught him and put him on an Molere, George Washington, and Mother operating table.

He sot down and let 'em go it, and just then the 'What are you going to do, gentlemen?" asked the centifede "We are going to re-form you," they But no matter who 'twas done it, it was awful, just 'What is the matter with me?"

Abner Page's legs a-wavin' in the have decided to amputate some of them." And Joe Princhard's nose all bloody and his eyes in protested the centipede. "If I have too pany feet they will drop off of themselves For it has sought them high and low in time. Suppose you attend to your own And found not anywhere. business and let me alone."

of the detriched feet and sticking it on in His place is taken by a wight place of others that had been bitten off. Who fills the box with ice, And in wild abandon flung 'em everywhere about place of others that had been bitten off. Desks were broke and benches busted; testh were they stood off and looked at the centipede. and when they had finished the operation scattered on the floor.

And the crush was semething awful at the windows ter. That will do for this time, but when There are no birds in last year's nests,

> have too many." Then they went away and left him. Presently a friend came along. "What has happened to you?" asked the

"I have been mutilated by a lot of "What did they do it for?" "What did they do it for?"

There's a movement on foot to change the names of Kansas City, Come to think -S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald. | the centipede, bitterly,

GUITEAU'S DEFENDER.

George Scoville's Connection With Famous Case Recalled by Death. George Scoville, the lawyer who defend ed Charles J. Guiteau, the slayer of President Garfield, is dead at Chicago

Guiteau was the brother of Mr. Scoville's wife, now Mrs. Frances M. Norton, the settlement worker, says the Chicago Chronicle, and it was at the solicitation of his wife that Scoville undertook the defense of Guiteau, despite his knowledge of the feeling against him which such an act would entail. The dignity and ability with which he conducted this trial, how ever, won much respect for him and stopped the censure which naturally was lirected against him in view of the in-

Mr Scoville was born in New York in 1824 and wa admitted to the bar in 1848. In 1851 he came to Chicago and had made a brilliant record as a lawyer here when the Garfield tragedy occurred. After the trial he removed to Indiana, and lived at Bass Lake for many years.

part in the political campaigns. During whose epigrammatical fountain pen never Bryan's first campaign he stumped the antry for the candidate and was given braskan at that time. At the time of the assassination of President McKinley, Mr. with the Garfield case, was asked to discuss the two murders. He did so, but asserted that there was no similarity of

his deed by overwhelming selfishness amounting to insane egotism, whereas Czolgosz seemed to be only a type and To-day he received the control of the contro executor of opinions founded upon social conditions unsatisfactory to certain classes of people. Guiteau supposed that he was commissioned as a type and the was commissioned to be only a type and Holton offering an unlimited supply and inclosing samples. Here are two of them:

Mark Hanna's \$30,000,000 boodle slush was commissioned and was able in fund, collected from the trusts and his own person and alone to change an porations on his pledge to keep up the was antagonistic to his views. No sane person coincided with that opinion. The Kinley in both campaigns over Bryan murderer of McKinley acted as the expo-nent of a theory, founded upon a degree of truth quite extensively admitted, that large classes of the people are oppressed. Tilden and afterward acknowledged it. by existing conditions, social and politi-cal, for which there is no remedy except Mr. Bryan is right in holding the club of

at war and not subject to the rules of runs:

WIT OF THE COURT.

nesses Under Examination, From Scrap Book.

"Did you see this tree that has been entloned by the roadside?" an advocate quired.

'Yes, sir, I saw it very plainly.' "It was conspicuous, then?"
The witness seemed puzzled by the new word. He repeated his former assertion.
"What is the difference," sneered th lawyer, "between plain and conspicuous?

The witness innocently answered: "I can see you plainly, sir, among the Frem the Chicago Chronicle. other lawyers, though you are not a bit In another instance a blow directed

But he was hoist with his own petard.

against the character of a witness forci-'You were in the company of these people? he was asked.

"Of two friends, sir." "Friends! Two thieves, I suppose you a

adverse examination is occasionally more the result of accident than of conscious clusterly the reason why a hen crosses ort. In a trial not long ago a very simple witness was in the box, and, after the road. A hen crosses the road, it may going through his ordeal, was ready to be solemnly asserted and put in the retire. One question remained: school books as a fact beyond dispute, to retire. One question remained:

"Now. Mr. — has not an attempt been get on the other side.
"We met thousands of chickens—male,

"Yes, sir."

of 'em." was the unexpected answer.

It ended the examination.

WHO WAS WHO.

A Guess at Former States of Statesmen and Writers. From the Pall Mall Gazette,

Of course, everybody-who isn't a mere Will Have Separate Building.

When complete the telescope will have

With no previous experience, one wouldn't have the eligible text benefit a mere past each flock had entirely changed places.

"Therefore, let us reiterate that a hen wouldn't have the eligible text benefit as the places." an aperture of 8 feet 4 inches, and a length of fifty feet. Designs for the orting have been made by the Union often before. He started as Adam, who, it is unnecessary. it may be remembered, was a vegetarian be constructed which can be maintained not only with regard to diet, but also in There has never been but one other telescope as large as this. That was the famous Lord Ross telescope in Eng-Everybody in the bollow for the past three works the famous Lord Ross telescope in Eng-Later, he degenerated into Shakespearc. a mere meat-eater. It was a toss up whether he would be reincarn ited as whether he would be reincarn ited as est point of temperature in terrestrial est point of temperature in terrestrial.

Lord Northeliffe began as Napoleon, Keir Hardle used to be Boadicea. Since

Presumably, Dr. Reich devoted many years to being Flato.

* * anybody else. If he is ever allowed them small crystals that seem to be verianother chance, he will probably be a great-great-granddaughter of Marie Corelli Beerbohm Tree was Garrick,

So was Bourchier.
I was Solomon * * * and I liked it. Henry VIII lives again in King Cleopold. F. E. Smith has improved very much since his Cicero days, and Paul Rubens appears to have forgotten his Wagner (N. B.-It is absurd to imagine that

Absalom is now Prof. Sims, the hair Bein' that he thought we never ought to drop the One day a few wise old lobsters decided Ahasuerus, Frederick the Great, Velds-The Kaiser learned a good deal as

AUTUMNAL.

Where is the drop-stitch hosiery, "What is the matter with me?"
And where the peek-a-boo
"You have a lot of surplus feet. We That summer breezes flirted with And dimples glimmered through? Wails out its wild despair

> And humbly thanks us and departs With half the erstwhile price.

the public has become accustomed to the And in last summer's shoes.

"Tain't no use, I s'pose, to tell you how the meet-sight of you in your present form we will There is no drop-stitch hoslery, in ended up:

operate on you again and remove some And summer's peek-a-bogs

Punkin Hollow's stal a-puttin' three old-fashioned more of your unnecessary feet. You still Do hold no dimpled shoulders now The mornings breathe of frost, And papa's saving up the roll That sealskin sacques will cost.

It Could Be Better.

From the Cleveland Press.

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HIS WIT ON TAP ANY TIME

Man at Charleston, Ill., Submits Samples of Scintillating Sentences Which Are Only Seventy Words Long, and Then Branches Off Into Somewhat Ragged Rhyme-He Is Still Looking for Work.

Bass Lake for many years.

He was a Democrat and took an active grams! Down in Charleston, there clogs or sputters. He stands ready to supredit for the vote gained by the Ne--"so often thought, but ne'er so well expressed"-and all those scingillating verbal retorts you think of twenty-four hours

too late at the lowest market rates.

The discovery of the Charleston epigrammatist followed an appeal sent out by Chairman Tansey, of the Democratic cause in the two cases.

"Guiteau," he said, "was impelled to State committee, for terse campaign catch phrases suitable for display in large

To-day he received a letter from O. P. administration of the government which high tariff, was used in the doubtful

government ownership over the heads of "Opinions cannot be successfully com- the Republican party. When they see bated by force. But when exponents of a just retribution staring them in the face theory individually resort to force and they will cease to shove their watered commit crime, they should and must suffer punishment. The murderer of McKinder of their chief boodle fund. ley was only one man in an army not yet | A metrical sample also was included. It

The G. O. P. in a trace,
Now we'll make you clog and prance;
We are on top of your tric's
Lake a hundred loads of bricks. We'll down your meathouse with our picks. Mr. Bryan's on the struct Pe'll make the G. O. P. hump, We'll run our peerless leader gres in nincteen hundred and eight Bill Loriner up the anout; His cohorts down and out. We have a lot of you in 1881; Gee, but how you weep and wall. Mr. Tansey had not hired the Charleston writer at the hour of going to press.

THE WHY OF THE HEN.

Her Innate Desire to Cross the Road in Front of You,

"Why does a hen cross the road?"
This question, which ranks well with conundrums as the cause of the rainbow, the origin of life, and who struck Billy Patterson, has been solved. Or, rather, a solution commonly accepted in theory has been proved in fact.

The Little-Hagerty race against time in

New York to San Francisco started pri-"That may be so," was the dry retort; marily for the information of Yuan-S Kai, China's foremost reformer, and to The blow that destroys the effect of an break the west-bound record for the trip

made to induce you to tell the court a different story?" "We met thousands of chickens—male, different story?" "A different story to what I have told, Correspondent Hagerty explained to "Yes; is it not so?"

"Yes, sir."

"Upon your oath, I demand to know ide of the road the fowls were on, when who the persons are who have attempted they heard the machine coming they had to risk their lives going in front of us and "Well, sir, you've tried as hard as any getting on the other side. It was cu to come whizzing along where one flock of hens was percefully pecking away, one on one side of the thoroughfare and another flock on the opposite side. They were as safe as the Democratic vote in Georgia, but the moment they heard us, which was generally when we were about twenty feet away, every mother's chick of them had to get across the road. And they always made it, too. When we got

lived very for it to get on the other side, even when

TEMPERATURE THAT IS HOT Over 5,000 Degrees Reached by

Exploding Confined Cordite. Clement Shorter. But he lost. Next time est point of thermometry. He has accomplished this by exploiting cordite in closed vessels with a resulting pressure of fifty tons to then he has, of course, become more the square inch, and a temperature of no less than 5,200 degrees centigrade. Sir result of this experiment should have Savonarola is clearly still with us, as his calculations were correct. On workbeen the formation of diamond-that is, if Father Bernard Vaughan.
Hall Caine was never Shakespeare or chamber he has recently extracted from table diamonds. We see, then, that if men cannot control the conditions that make for large diamonds, they, at least, understand them. It is, in all likelihood, matter of comparatively short time when the diamond will have been con-

quered as absolutely as the ruby.

With this final temperature of 5,200 degrees centigrade we have reached the limit of man's present attainment. On looking back, we see that every step in temperature he has so far taken has led him just so far along the patch to universal conquest—the absolute conquest which he is destined ultimately to make. But in this phase of temperature alone he still has far to go. We have had evidence from many sources that even in the sun, which is by no means the hottest of the heavenly bodies, and which yet possesses temperatures that transcend anything we know on earth, the very elements of matter lie there disintegrated into simpler forms. Such temperatures are the distant Alpine heights ever and ever so far higher than the slight ascent to which we have so tediously arrived.

Crusade Against Lawlessness Needed From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The time is approaching when American Commonwealths will be compelled to take up the subject of lawlessness. Few States are guilless. In Pennsylvania the notion long prevailed in the mining regions that the mere presence of the officers of the law was an impertinence to stabulary is doing effective work in rymoving that pernicious and un-American delusion; and the Southern States will be bliged before long to undertake a sim work, if not for the protection of the negro, at least for the protection of the States and the people from the danger and demoralization which follow the breakdown of the law.

It Had to Come Some Time.

From the Cleveland Press. "The Weather Bureau gave us ample notice of that big storm." "It certainly did. It predicted it five of it, Kansas City has a pretty bad name. weeks ago."